

PRE INTERMEDIATE 1
LESSON 8
VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUND

EXERCISE 1

Match the vocabulary to the pictures.



1. sweep the floor



2. mop the floor



3. set the table



5. wash the dishes



6. take out the trash



7. do the laundry

EXERCISE 1

Fill up the blanks with gerund form of the verb.

cook	do	have	make	rain	read
be	tidy	wake up	work		talk

1. enjoy

1. I enjoy _____ in bed.

2. finish

2. Have you finished _____ your room?

3. go on

3. I want to go on _____ until I'm 70.

4. hate

4. I hate _____ late when I'm meeting someone.

5. like

5. I like _____ breakfast in a café.

6. love

6. I love _____ early on a sunny morning.

7. mind

7. I don't mind _____ the ironing. It's quite relaxing.

8. spend (time)

8. She spends hours _____ on the phone.

9. start

9. It started _____ at 5.30 in the morning.

10. stop

10. Please stop _____ such a noise. I can't sleep.

11. feel like

11. I don't feel like _____ today. Let's go out for lunch.

EXERCISE 2

Infinitive or Gerund? Choose the correct answer.

1. She can't get used to **(live / living)** in Spain.

2. He needs **(reading / to read)** that book.

3. It is worth **(watching / watch)** that film.

3. She enjoys **(to read / reading)** books in the evening.
4. We decided **(to travel/traveling)** to Spain this summer.
5. They suggested **(to watch / watching)** a movie together.
6. He promised **(to call / calling)** me after work.
7. I can't stand **(to wait / waiting)** in long lines.
8. She agreed **(to help / helping)** me with the project.
9. He avoided **(to talk / talking)** about the problem.
10. We plan **(to buy / buying)** a new car next year.
11. They finished **(to clean / cleaning)** the house before dinner.
12. He hopes **(to get / getting)** a promotion soon.
13. She wants **(to learn / learning)** French next year.
14. They discussed **(to move / moving)** to a new city.
15. He refused **(to answer / answering)** the question.
16. We enjoy **(to play / playing)** tennis on weekends.
17. She decided **(to take / taking)** the job in New York.
18. He suggested **(to go / going)** for a walk after dinner.
19. They forgot **(to lock / locking)** the door last night.
20. She can't help **(to laugh / laughing)** at his jokes.
21. We hope **(to visit / visiting)** London soon.
22. He finished **(to write / writing)** the report before class.

